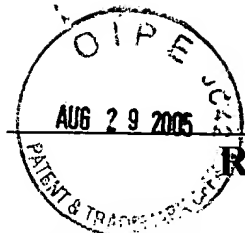


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**REQUEST
FOR
CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)
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Application Number 09/838,764
Filing Date April 19, 2001
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This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. §1.114 of the above-identified application. Request for Continued Examination (RCE) practice under 37 CFR 1.114 does not apply to any utility or plant application filed prior to June 8, 1995, or to any design application.

1. **Submission required under 37 C.F.R. §1.114** Note: If the RCE is proper, any previously filed unentered amendments and amendments enclosed with the RCE will be entered in the order in which they were filed unless applicant instructs otherwise. If applicant does not wish to have any previously filed unentered amendment(s) entered, applicant must request non-entry of such amendment(s).
 - a. ☒ Previously submitted. If a final Office action is outstanding, any amendments filed after the final Office action may be considered as a submission even if this box is not checked.
 - i. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on .
 - ii. ☐ Other:
 - b. ☒ Enclosed

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ii. <input type="checkbox"/> Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)	01 FC:1801 790.00 0P
iii. <input type="checkbox"/> Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) (0 pgs.); PTO Form 1449 (0 pgs.); 0 Cited References	
iv. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other: <u>A Petition for One Month Extension of time (1 pg.)</u>	
2. **Miscellaneous**
 - a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. §1.103(c) for a period of 0 months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(i) required)
 - b. ☒ Other: a return postcard
3. **Fees** The RCE fee under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(e) is required by 37 C.F.R. §1.114 when the RCE is filed.
 - a. ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 501373 for any additional fees not covered by the check(s) enclosed herewith
 - b. ☒ A check in the amount of \$790.00 is enclosed for RCE fee, and in the amount of \$120.00 for one-month Extension of Time fee.
 - c. ☐ Payment by credit card (Form PTO-2038 enclosed)

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SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY, OR AGENT REQUIRED

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